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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/618,036

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATING
SYSTEM AND BONE SCREW
(as amended)

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: D. Reip

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification (with the changes shown in the attachment) to read as follows:

Page 2, paragraph 1:

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/022,293, filed February 11, 1998, ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 6,193,721,} and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/037,139 filed February 11, 1997, incorporated herein by reference. Application Serial No. 09/022,344 filed February 11, 1998, and titled SKELETAL PLATING SYSTEM,

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